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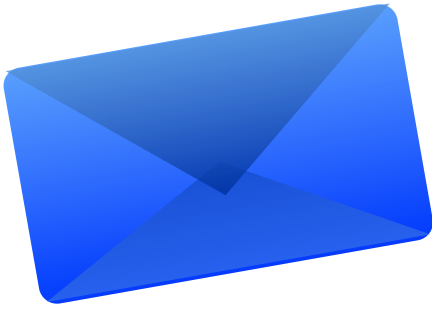
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Welcome to our online edition of SEU MUG. Through this newsletter you are able to receive subscriber-only material such as special notes from the Users Group leaders, Podcasts, and detailed step-by-step instructions with pictures of demos given during meetings. If you have any questions, comments, concerns or suggestions please send all e-mail to seumug@gmail.com.

This edition of SEU MUG online is an overview of our seventh meeting. This week we continued with part two on how to organize a group. We focused on an application from Mozilla called Thunderbird. This application is what brings together your mail and RSS feeds in one great app!





Thunderbird can handle any POP, IMAP, or any other compatible email account and help you organize yourself like nobody's business. The address book import feature, like any other mail client, will be the only part of the application you will have to play with. Import contacts from other mail clients or from your online e-mail server with CSV, LDIF, or anything else Thunderbird will take. See which one works best for you. You can download Thunderbird from: <http://mozilla.com/thunderbird>



Thunderbird also does a great job at handling feeds. Feeds can vary in file type depending on the origin of the feed, and the purpose of the feed. RSS feeds are usually found on news sites, most blogs, and for podcasts. Another type of feed similar to RSS is XML which is used for most of the same purposes. ATOM is not as common as RSS but is used strongly with Googles Blogger service. Last but not least is RDF. Again, another not so commonly used format, but it still works for the most part. MacOSXhints.com uses RDF for their feeds and it works quite well. Since next week we will be starting on podcasting, take a look at Apple's podcast spec for iTunes specific RSS feeds here at:

<http://www.apple.com/itunes/podcasts/techspecs.html>

RSS

Next week, as stated before, we will roll right into how to start your own podcast, what tools you'll need, and how to get your name out. Be sure to invite and come with questions! The week after we will be having our movie night, so do be sure to invite for that week. We'll have a lot of fun! See you all at the meeting.



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